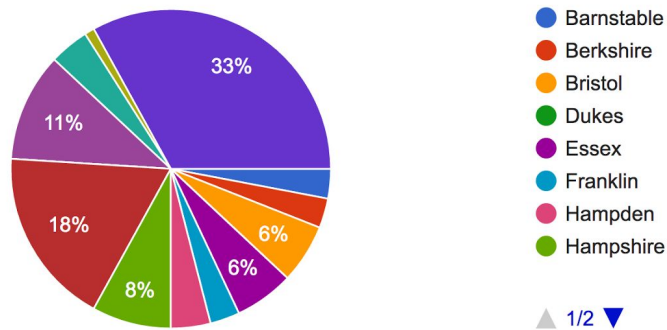


# 2016 MA Honey Bee Colony Loss Survey

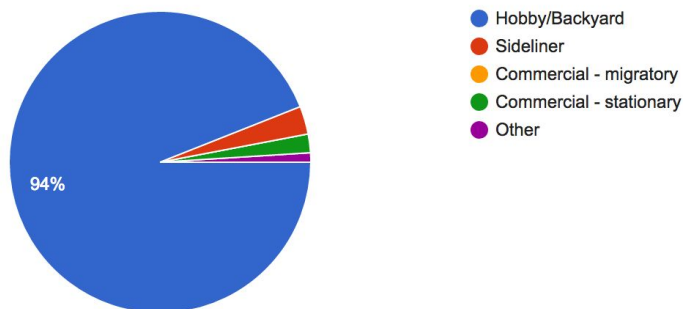
In what county do you live?

100 responses



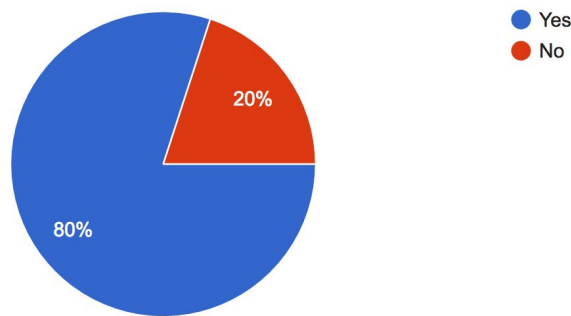
What type of beekeeper are you?

100 responses



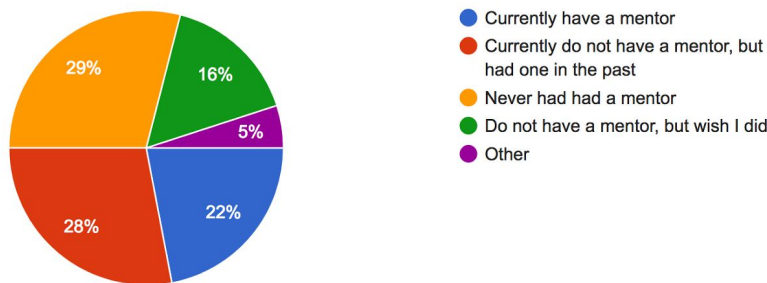
Have you ever attended a Bee School course?

100 responses



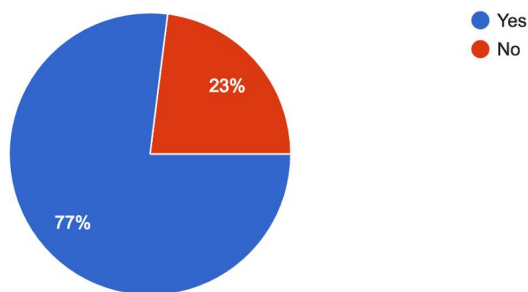
Do you currently have, or have you ever had, a mentor to aid in your beekeeping efforts?

100 responses



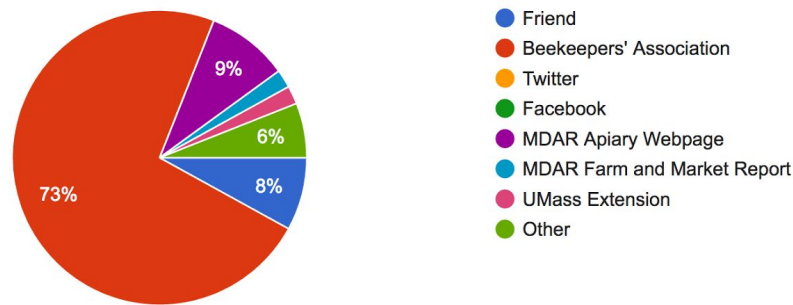
Would you be interested in participating in a Massachusetts based Master Beekeeping Program if one becomes available?

100 responses



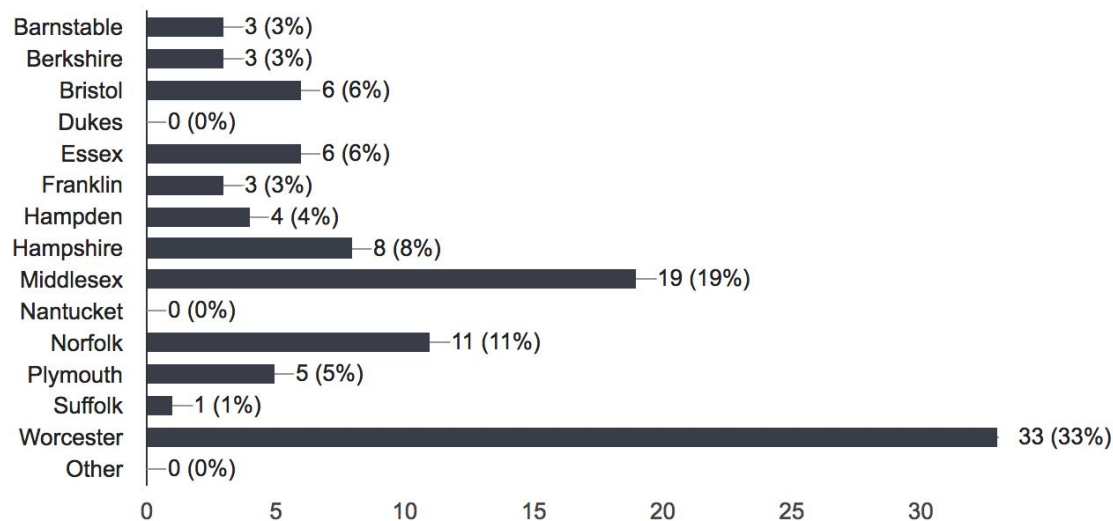
How did you hear about this survey?

100 responses



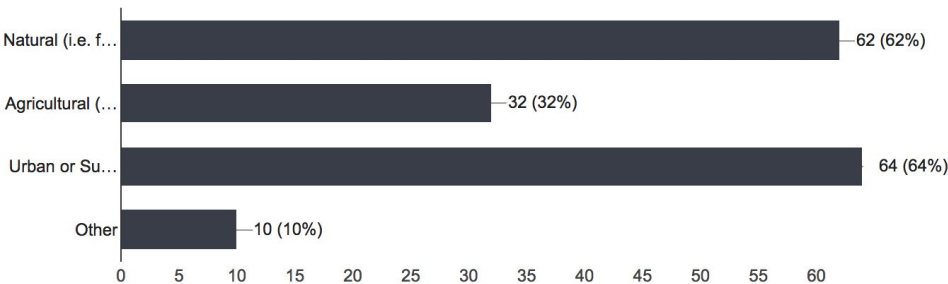
In what MA county is your apiary? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



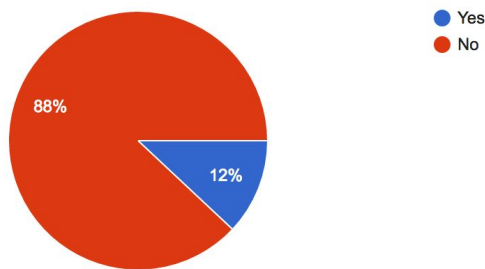
What best describes the 6 mile radius area around your apiary? Please check all that apply

100 responses



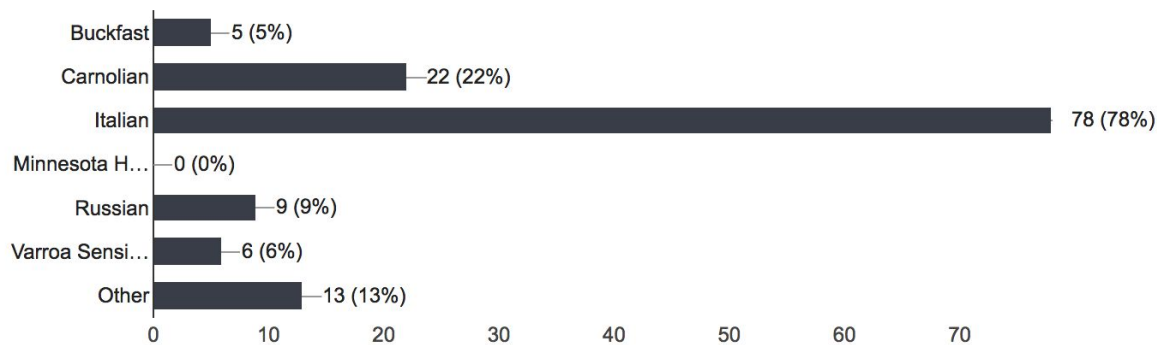
Did you use at least some of your colonies for pollination of agricultural crops from April 2016 to April 2017?

100 responses



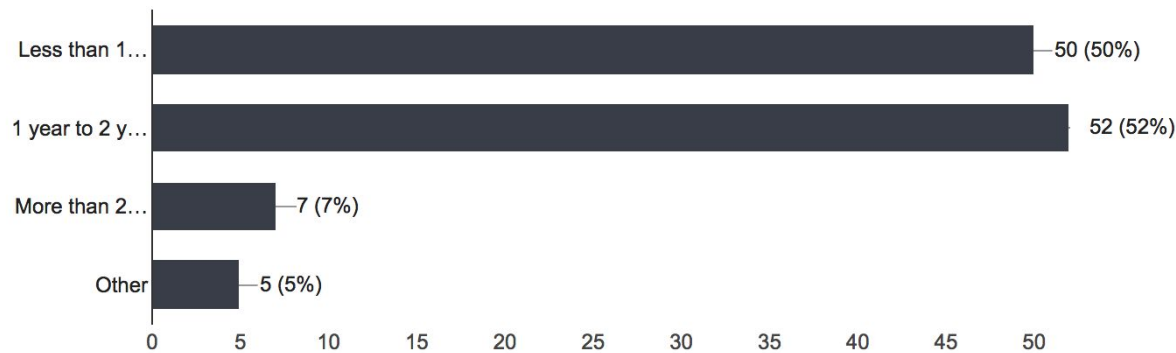
What variety of queen(s) do you have? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



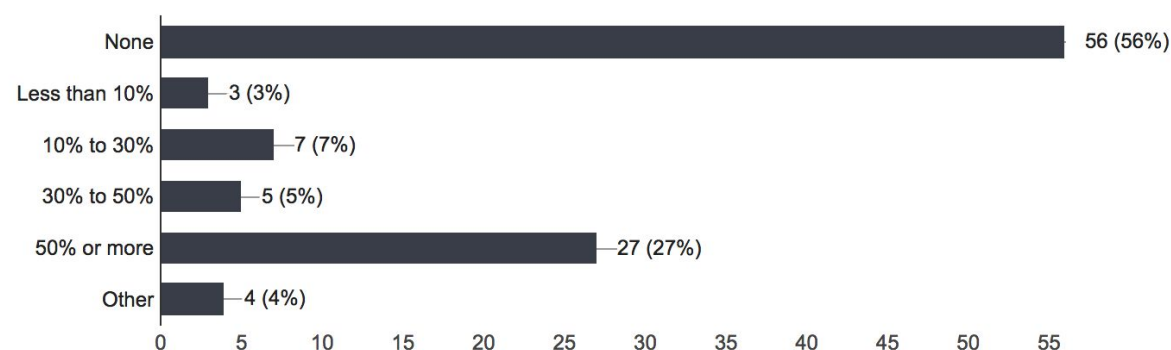
What is the age of your queen(s)?

100 responses



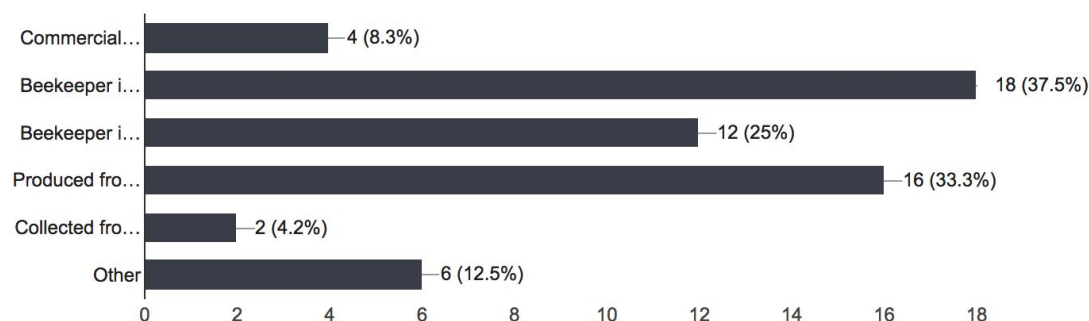
## What % of your colonies did you re-queen between April 2016 and April 2017?

100 responses



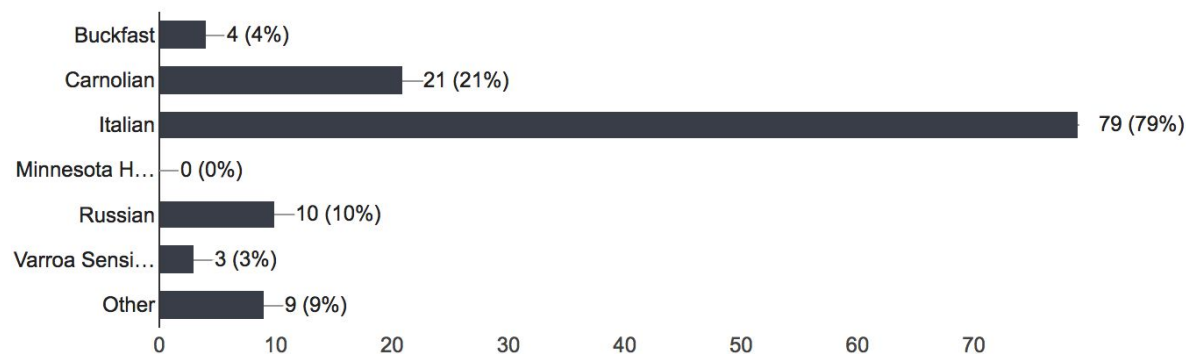
## If you re-queened your colony(ies) this year, where did you get your queen(s)? Please check all that apply.

48 responses



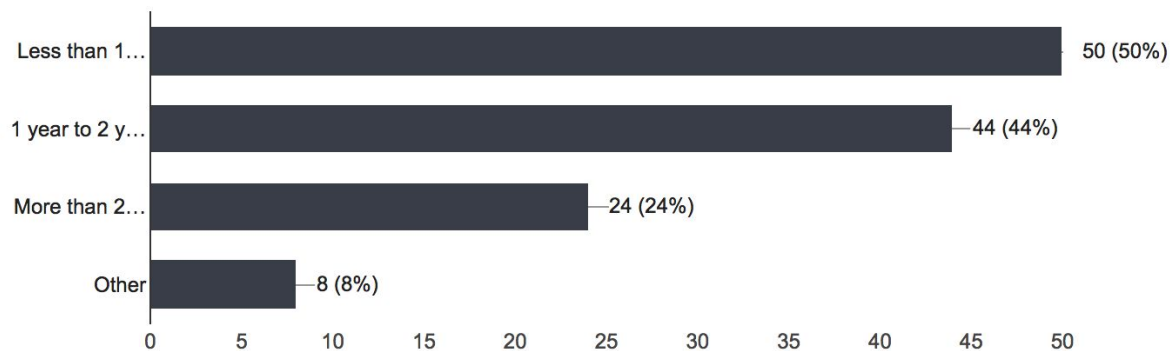
## What variety of honey bees do you have? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



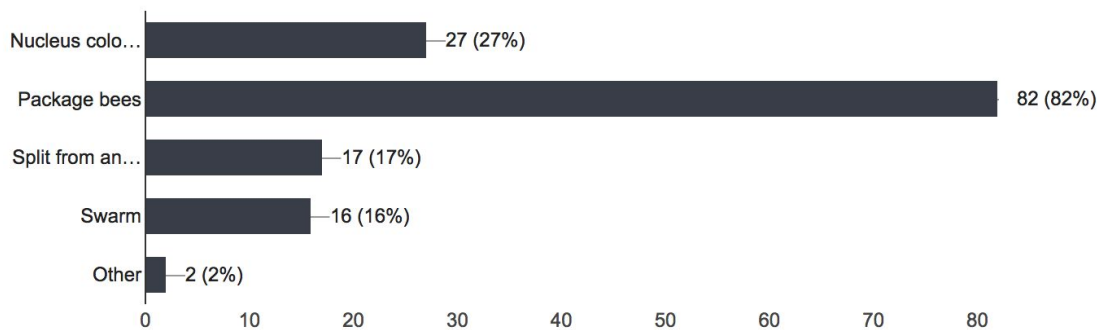
## What are the age(s) of your colonies? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



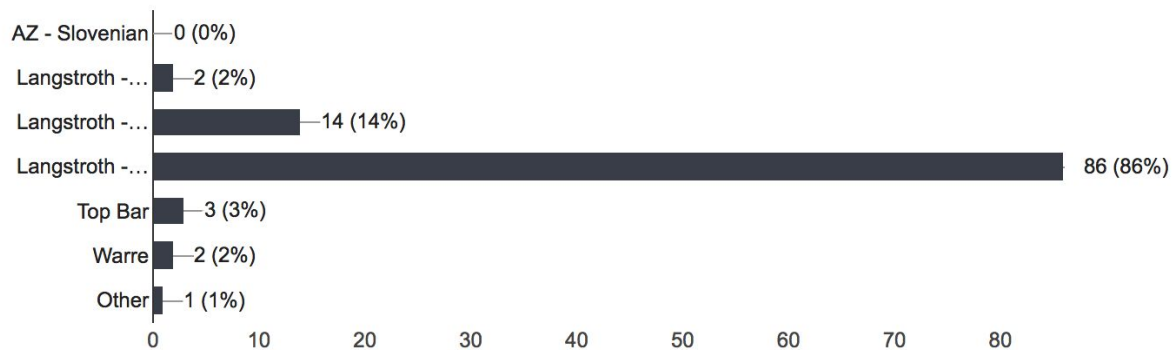
## How were your colonies started? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



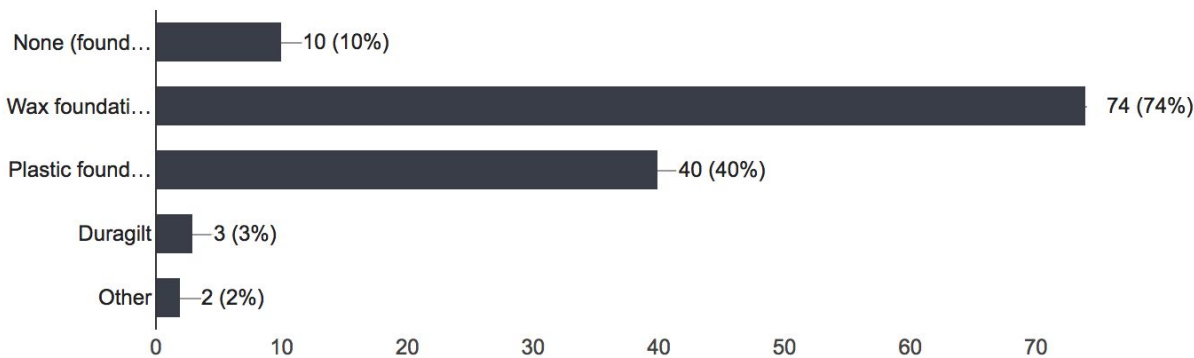
## What type of hive(s) do you use? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



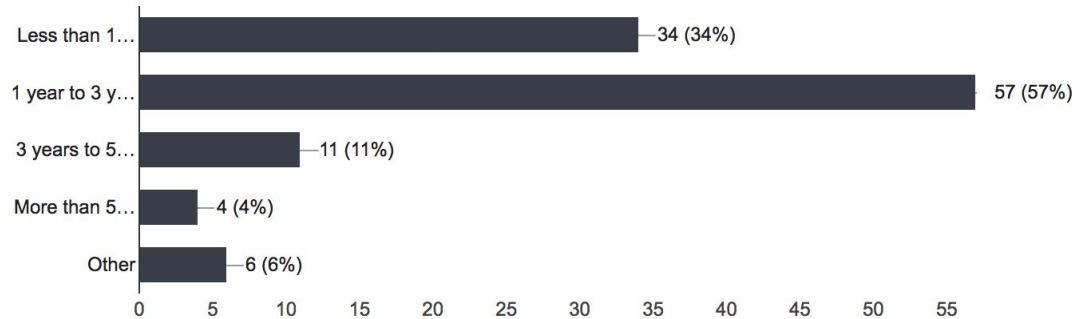
What type of frame foundation do you use? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



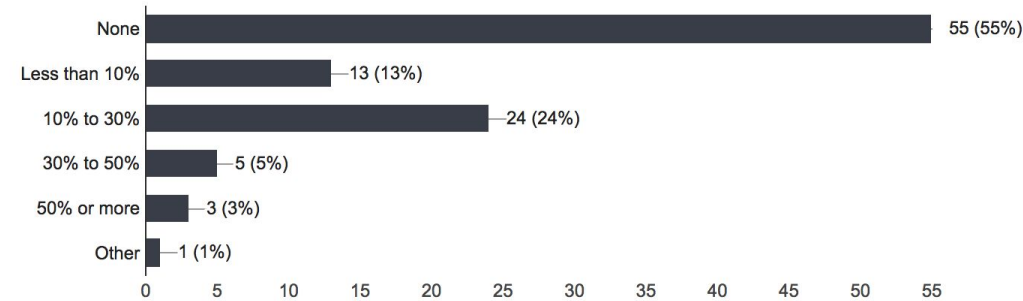
On average, how old is the brood comb in your colonies?

100 responses



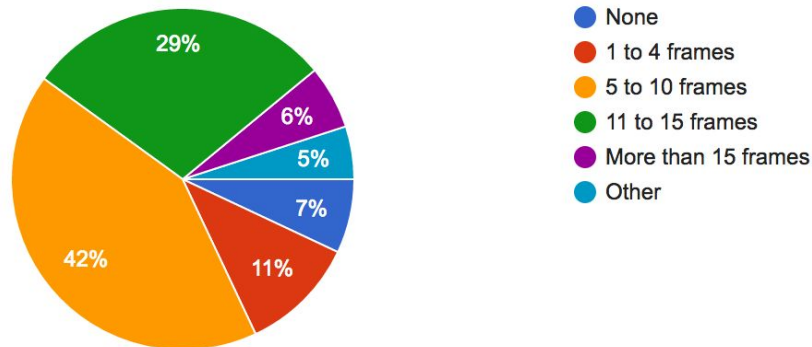
How many old frames did you replace in your colonies on average this year using new frames?

100 responses



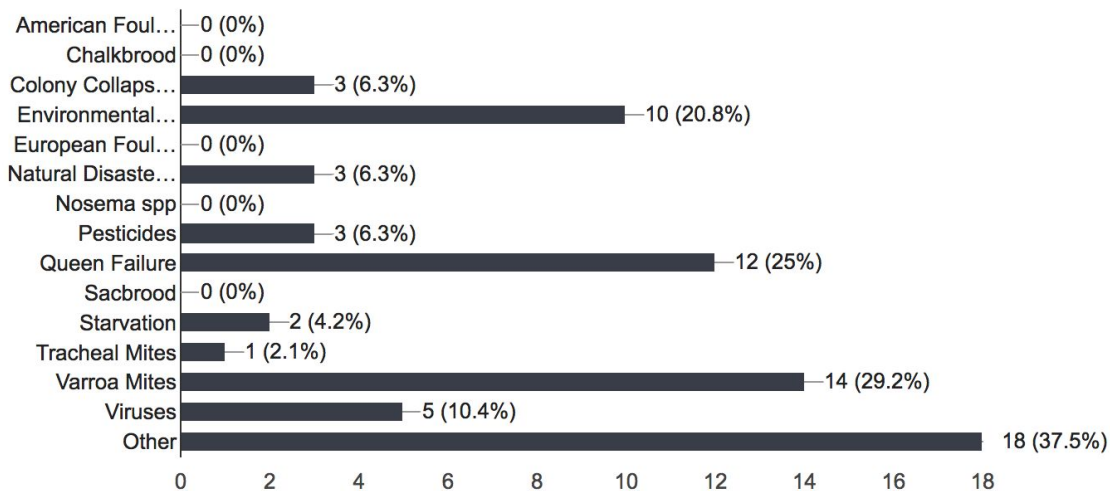
## How many filled frames of honey stores did you leave per colony after October 2016?

100 responses



## What do you think caused your SUMMER colony losses? Please check all that apply.

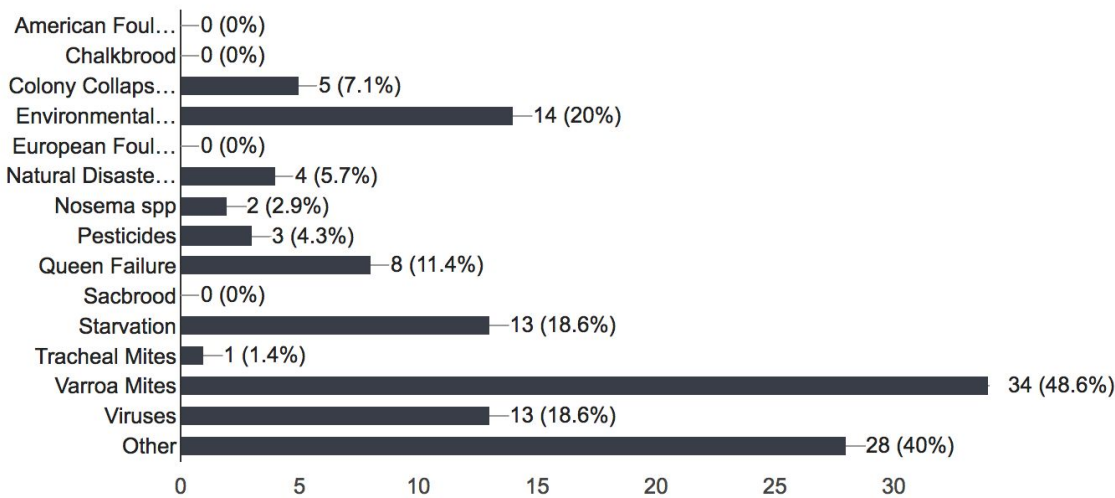
48 responses





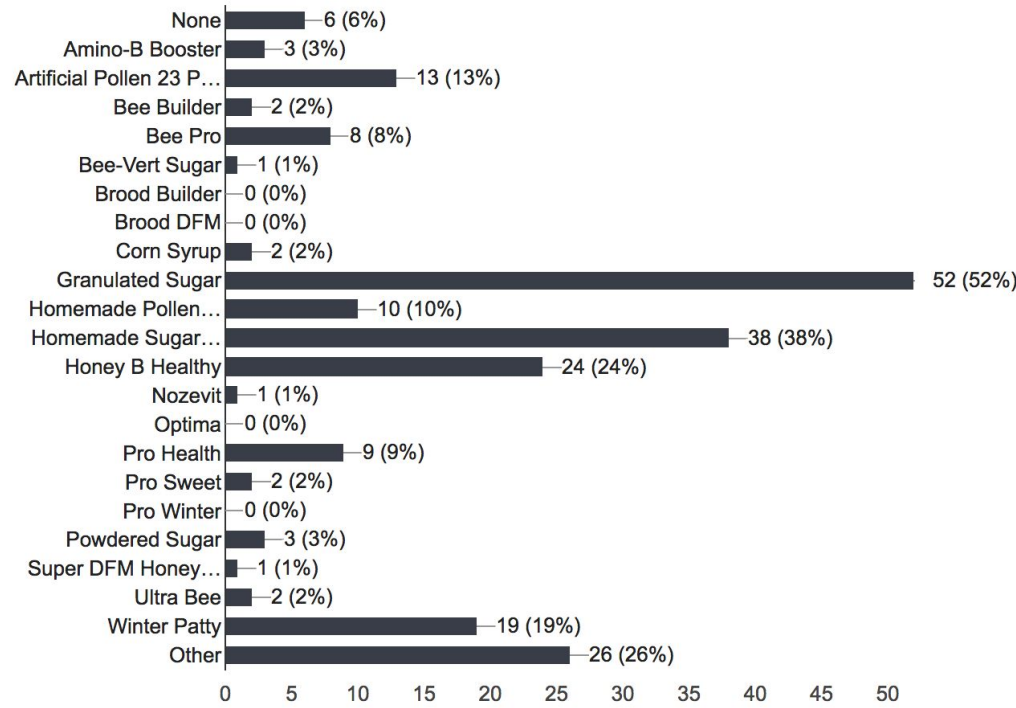
What do you think caused your WINTER colony losses? Please check all that apply.

70 responses



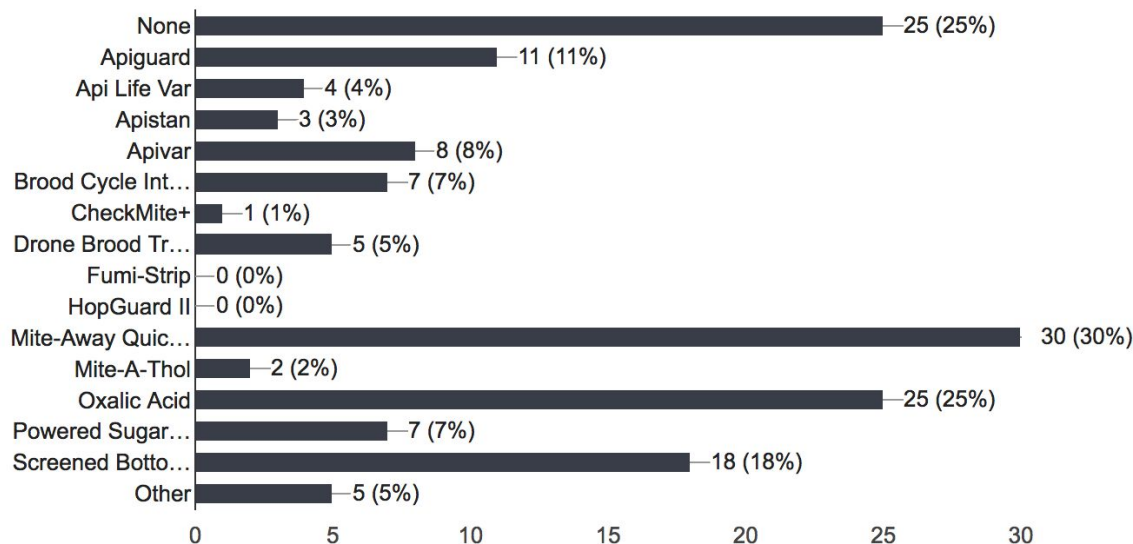
What feeds did you provide this year? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



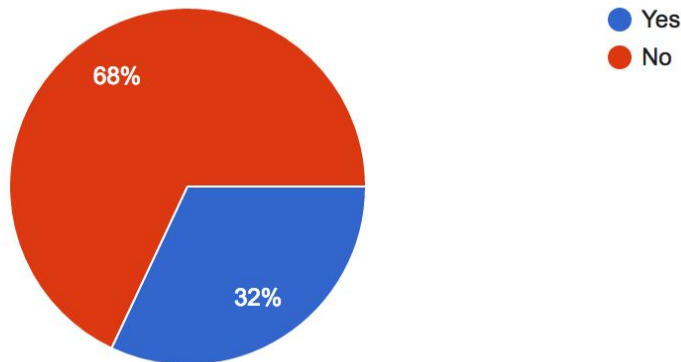
What mite treatments did you apply this year? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



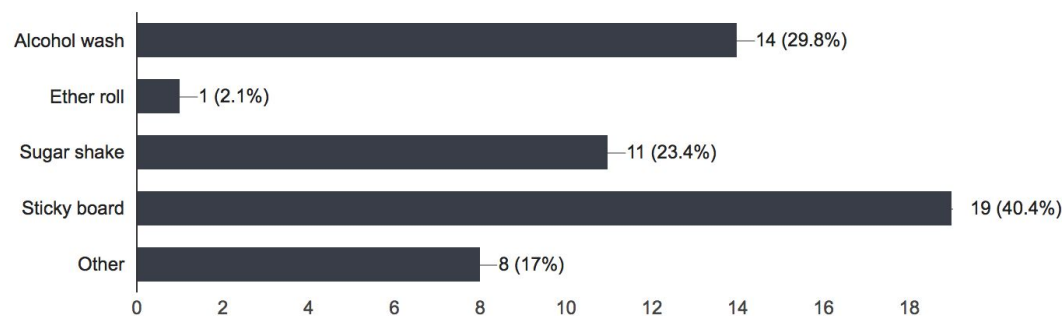
Did you do a mite count pre/post treatment this year?

100 responses



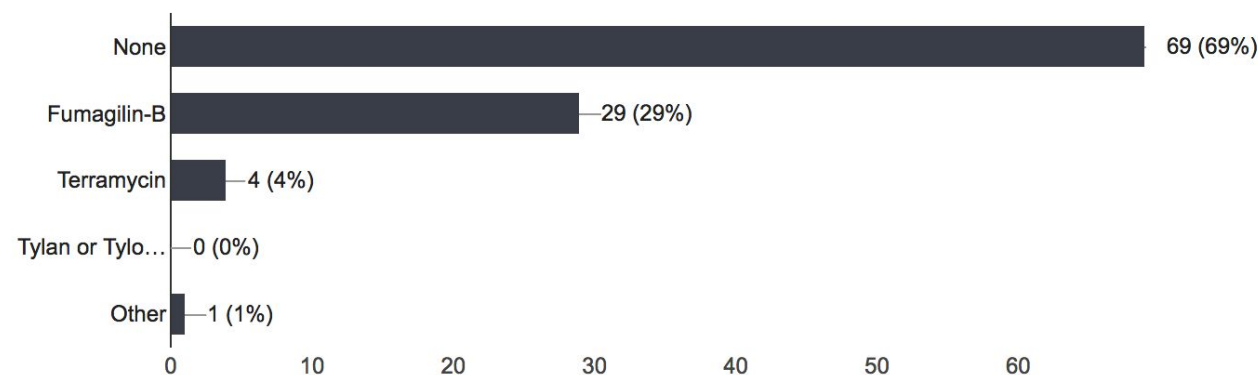
What type of mite count procedure did you use? Please check all that apply.

47 responses



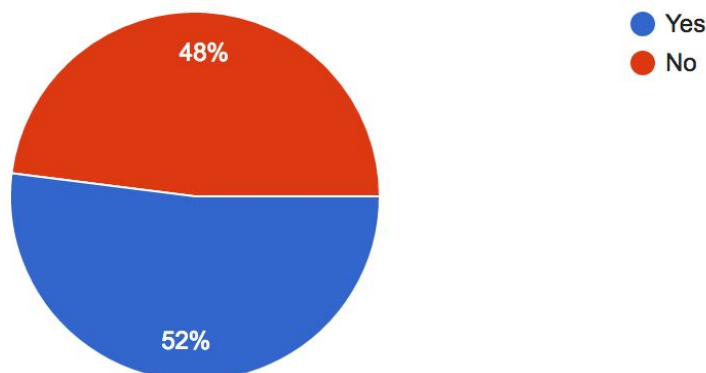
Did you apply any medications this year? Please check all that apply.

100 responses



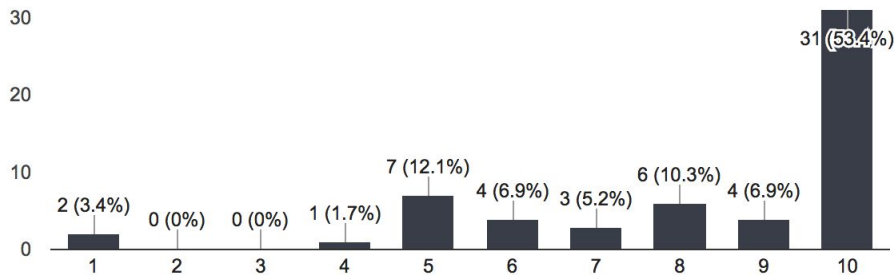
Have you ever had a hive inspection by an MDAR Apiary Inspector?

100 responses



On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most positive, how would you rate the MDAR Apiary Inspection process in meeting your needs as a beekeeper?

58 responses



Would you recommend the MDAR Apiary Inspection service to other beekeepers?

65 responses

